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DEPT FOR ASST DIR HICKEY, A/SY/PRS SAID D'URSO, A/SY PRS/DD MR. JOHN PERDEW CHIEF A/SY/CC TOKYO FOR SA WILLIAMS PASS SAIC ROCHE

FROM SA MICHAEL J. WOODS PEKING PRC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

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- 1. THE ELEVENTH PEOPLE'S CONGRESS ADJOURNED 2000, AUGUST 29, 1977.
- 2. MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS CENTERED IN PEKING'S TIEN AN MEN SQUARE.
- 3. CROWD ESTIMATES IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.
- 4. ADVANCE AGENT HAS OBSERVED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PEACEFUL, ORDERLY AND WELL CONTROLLED BY MARCH STAGERS AND PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU. TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS THE ONLY PROBLEM AT THIS TIME.
- 5. SOURCES INDICATE THAT THESE CELEBRATIONS COULD LAST THREE (3) DAYS AS WAS THE CASE FOR THE RECENT REHABILITATION OF TENG HSAIO PENG. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT CELEBRATION CONFIDENTIAL

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COULD EXTEND INTO SECSTATE VISIT.

- 6. ADVANCE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR DEMONSTRATIONS. THE TIME PERIOD INVOLVED IS $0800\hbox{-}2200$ DAILY.
- 7. RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP IF COVERAGE IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR MRS. VANCE, SINCE SHE WILL COME INTO DIRECT

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